



AMA TAKA TALKS



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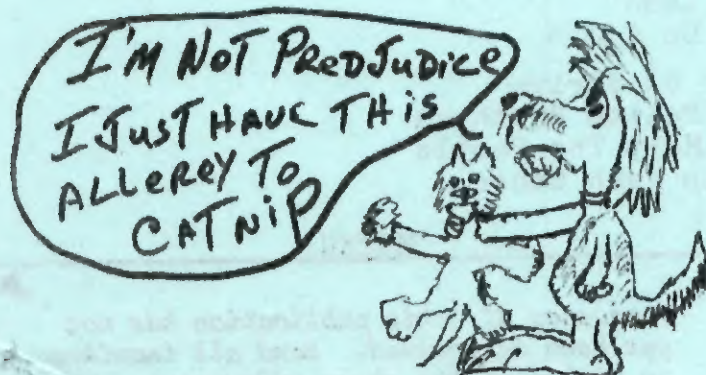
Do you know what I think is wrong with the Ama-Taka Chapter? Well, let me give you an idea: We just don't have fun! We pay three bucks a year to do work and promote things for the council but we do not have any fun events. Why don't we have an event like a canoe trip at Yorkville's Hoover Canoe Base? We don't always have to do work. Let's have an idea from you, come to the next meeting and share your ideas with the rest of us. IF WE DO NOT SPEAK, WE WILL NOT GET HEARD!

STEVE SWENSON

* * THE CHALLENGE OF CAMPING * *

We the camporee committee have chosen this as the theme of the spring camporee. The event is scheduled for APRIL 21, 22, and 23 at YORKVILLE SCOUT CAMP. The entire outing will be run by the members of AMA-TAKA. This includes all programs and events. WE NEED your Help and Ideas. For information see or call Mark Swenson (CO-Chairman), phone: DI 8-4760. The meeting will be at Midwest Buddhist Temple on March 21, 1972 at 7:00 O'Clock.

RUDY



DO YOU BELONG?

Are you the active member,
the kind that would be missed,
Or are you just content that
your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings,
and mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay away--
and criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
and help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be
the kind that "just belong"?
Do you ever visit or call
a member that is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few
and then call them the "Clique"?

There's quite a program scheduled
that I'm sure you've heard about,
And we'll appreciate it, too,
if you come and help us out.

So come to the meetings often,
and help us with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member,
but take an active part.
Think this over, fellows,
you know right from wrong--
Be the active member
and not "just belong".

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YORKVILLE

Have you hiked the Blue Trail?
"Hike It You'll Like It"
We Built It!

Have You Used the Canoe Base?
Have You Used the Mo-Skeet-O Range?
Have You Used the Archery Range?
We Built These Too!

Why don't YOU bring Your unit out
to Beautiful Sunny Happy Yorkville
THE SHORT-TERM CAMP
WITH LONG-TIME REMEMBRANCES.

The theme of the National Order of the Arrow Conference held at the University of Illinois in August, 1971 was "Aim High-Serve All." Think about those words as you read them once more: "Aim High- Serve All."

Surely you know that the obligation of every Arrowman is to his own unit first and utmost. District and Council events come secondly. The trend lately seems to disregard the Order of the Arrow function completely. Surely Unit events are not held that often. Lodge and Chapter functions are for every Arrowman to attend, not just the officers and advisors of the groups.

Every unit in our District that has an Order of the Arrow member should be represented on ~~the~~ at least one of our Chapter Committees. Far too often a small handful of dedicated boys must necessarily accept all the responsibility and perform all the work, if Chapter functions are to be successful.

The success of the Chapter must therefore, be something that is shared by all members equally, not just a few.

Think about how you can promote the Order of the Arrow and its activities in your own unit. Talk about it at Unit meetings, and encourage those who are members to attend all Order of the Arrow events. Remember Chapter meetings are held only 5 times per year. Is this too much to ask anyone to attend?

Remember the capstone of the Order is "A Life Of Cheerful Service."

...*"Aim High - Serve All"*

JOHN KENNEDY

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The meeting began a little late as usual. The opening was given as usual. Then Carlos told us something unusual, we have \$151.72 in the treasury (pretty good).

Mr. Jean Walters asked us if we wanted to plan and run the spring camporee. There was a lengthy discussion, and it was passed unanimously. By the way, if you want to get in on it come to the next camporee meeting on 3/21/72 at Midwest Buddhist Temple.

It was announced that our Chapter will do the cooking at the Owassippe Work Weekend on the 26th, 27th, 28th of May (Help is needed very much, so plan on coming.).

Mr. Mercurio said that the Chapter Knecherchiefs will be ready the 7th of April.

After this good news, we saw two interesting films; one was about Jasper National Park, and the other was about a Winter Carnival in Quebec.

Alltogether it was a real good meeting. So get off your duff and come to the next one!!!

STEVE SWENSON

TO ALL OUR PAST, TO ALL OUR PRESENT,

AND TO ALL OUR FUTURE MEMBERS...

LET Us Think
In Silent Stillness
Of Cheerful Service
For Scouting's Purpose
We Are Chosen
By Our Fellows
To Serve
To Lead
To Do A Job

Let Us Strive
My Fellow Brothers
To Help The People
Help Each Other.

METEU

Frequency of this publication has not yet been determined. Send all inquiries to either of the above addresses.

WHAT'S HAPPENING??

CLIFF AMUNDSEN, our Fellowship Chairman needs help! Call him at 622-4338 and offer your assistance. Did you hear that NAY MERCURIO has lost a thirty pound friend? Congratulations see his new look. And if that is not enough for him, he has just become an Adult Advisor to OPERATION COED. We wish one "hell" of a lot of luck to all those who will be C.I.T.'s at SWAMP, RUDY YAKICH, WALLY WOJAK, TIM SWEENEY, any others, let us know. Also to CLIFF who will be a NATURE COUNSELOR. Good luck to JOHN KENNEDY director of SAUCER LAKE. Hey, congratulations are due to JOHN for making VIGIL, and for being awarded the SILVER BEAVER by the Council. Do You know that RANGER ALAN MIREAULT is now at GARDNER DAM CAMPS? His mailing address is:

Alan Mireault

Gardner Dam Camps

White Lake, Wisconsin 54491

RAY Y.C.C. is alive and well!!!!!! The Election and Camp Promotion Teams need your help call RUDY at 248-4407 for information on either and to volunteer your services. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU! The FUN FAIR is coming soon! Will you be there? TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT! See RUDY'S message about our spring camprooe.

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STEVE SWENSON is in charge of all food at the LODGE WORK WEEKEND. Will You Be There?? Will You Help ?? YES! YES! The Chapter neckerchief will soon be completed, boy, are they beautiful! Hope that WESLEY KAHARA is feeling better - he was in the hospital, you know? CARLOS LOBO, KEVIN KAHARA, RUDY YAKICH, and FRANK SALINAS along with their advisor NICK MESSINA are winging it to WASHINGTON D. C. to attend the NATIONAL EXPLORER CONFERENCE. Have a safe trip! Even though we were the only recognized group (Lincoln Park District) to honor the Lincoln with a parade on his birthday, did you see who ran the event? WE DID! Congratulations to PAT O'BRIEN on his job as SCOUTMASTER at ST. JOSEPHAT'S TROOP 70. GOOD LUCK! It looks as if MARK SWENSON, RAY HALLOWELL, and RUDY YAKICH have passed their SENIOR LIFESAVING

Cont from previous column.

COURSE! (Maybe NAY swam his weight away?)

BRIAN FERDON says he is doing nothing OA-wise., HEY YOU!, why don't you give him a call maybe another project is in the fixing?

A WORD FROM DAN GASPARO, D.F

I want advancements!!!!

A WORD FROM THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE:

How about a swim meet?

A WORD FROM THE CHIEF:

Why don't you come to the meetings?

We need YOUR help to make this column a success, send choice items to the

SUPER*SCOOPER

(Care of the editor).

E D I T O R I A L

This is my first editorial for the AMA-TAKA TALKS, and I would like for you to know that it is not an easy job. First of all, I would like to thank the following people for their assistance; Mark and Steve Swenson, Rudy Yakich, Brian Ferdon, Wally Wojak, Wally Huber, John Kennedy, and Nay Mercurio. Without their assistance and article this paper would not exist. because they helped me does not mean that I always have to depend on them (I will always their or yours articles). I must depend on all of you for news. I, rather WE, need your help. If you want to write an article, DO IT! And send it along with any other newsworthy information to:

RAY HALLOWELL

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The Editorial Board needs your Assistance and Ideas. Also, many thanks to REV. TROST the AMA-TAKA TALKS Advisor.

RAY

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ADVERTISEMENT HERE!

PERSONALS:

PATCHES AMERICAN AND FOREIGN WILL
TRADE - SPECIALIZING IN LODGE FLAPS
AND REGIONAL PATCHES

NAY MERCURIO

If someone comes to you looking for
a fifth anniversary mug, please
oblidge him, HE BROKE MINE!

RUDY

Congradulations to JESSE WHITE, Super
Commissioner on the great job you are
doing for Lincoln Park District.

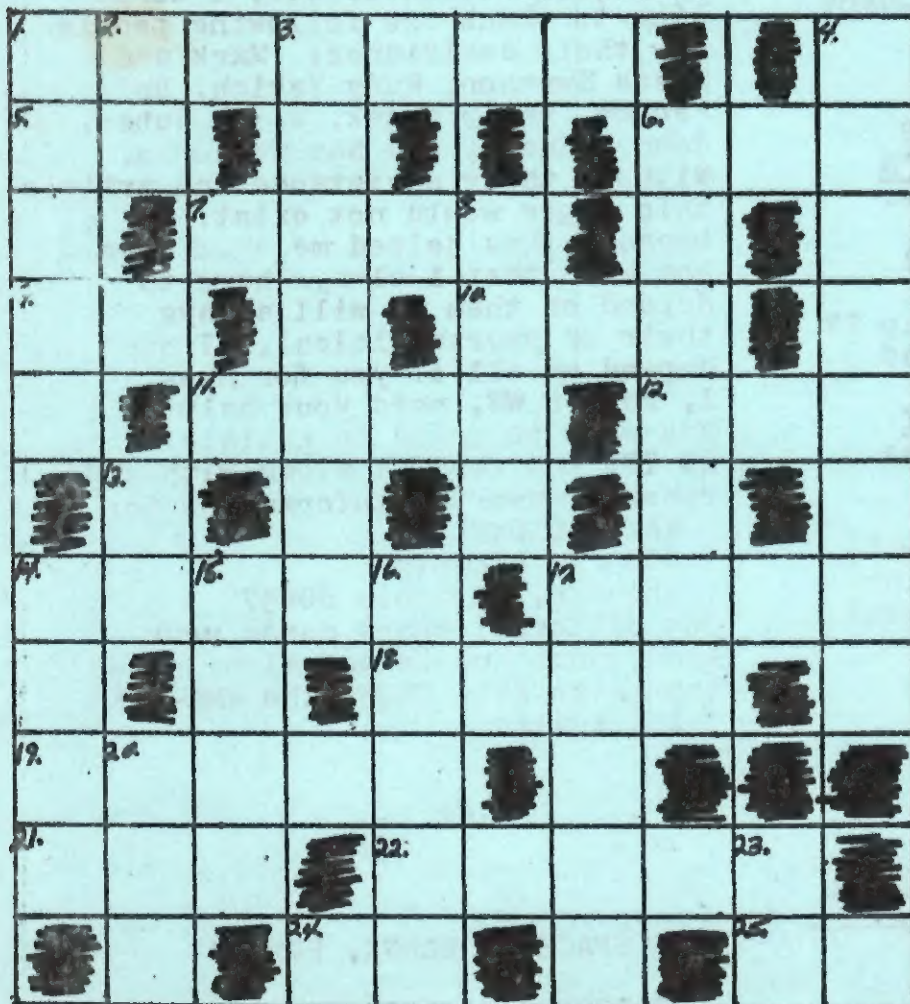
OYSTER LOVERS

Hooray for TROOP 83, they are going
to summer camp!!

BEST OF LUCK TO BUD LIDEN, former
Scoutmaster of St. Teresa's Church,
and Commissioner. HE IS NOW RANGER
AT YORKVILLE SCOUT CAMP!

Congradulations to the new 2148 Advi-
sor, whoever he may be! BRIAN, V.P.
Congradulations Campmaster Corps!

BULLETIN: DON'T EAT YELLOW SNOW! WWW
SVEDSEN, JA!



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Congradulations to the advisor on
his GUITAR LESSONS.

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LIFESAVING WAS EASY!!! RUDY

LOOK WHAT WE DED TO THE CAMP, ED WWW
Activity (involvement) is as far
away as the telephone! MKB

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10¢ for 36 spaces. Group rates
available? All monies towards
offsetting printing costs. MKB

DOWN:

1. Ad center at Yorkville.
2. I can do it, you can.
3. City on Lake Michigan.
4. Long Term Camp.
6. Part of a Book:
8. Lenni lenape for leader.
13. Ore is to __, as Note is to not.
14. A large amount.
15. Trip in a car.
16. Not as good as
17. A 3000 lb. Elephant is ____
20. The Greek letter for R.
23. Negative Attitude.

ACROSS:

1. Parade held in February.
5. Preposition.
6. Female Moose.
7. Abbr. for Chicago Park ____
9. Reach throw row ____
10. Indian for great.
11. The CTA has a ____ and ride system.
12. Hawaiian Food
14. Lodge symbol of honor.
17. What a drowning person yells
18. Opposite of under.
19. Kept in courtroom.
21. An Article.
22. Ind., Wisc., Mich., Ill.
24. Abbr. for professional in charge of area.
25. A group. We all are member:

SCHEDULE

THEME: "CHALLENGE OF CAMPING"

PLACE: YORKVILLE

DATE: APRIL 21, 22, 23, 1972

Chairman, Rudy Yakich

Chairman of Programming, Kevin Kaihara

Chairman of Service, Mark Swenson

Physical Arrangements, Mark Swenson

Registration, Ray Hallowell

Health & Safety, Dan Basinger

Judging & Awards, Duke Bertke

Campfire, Carlos Lobo

Order of the Arrow Tap Out, Cliff Amundsen

Cracker Barrel, Wally Wojak

Religious Services, Kevin Kaihara

P.A. System, Tom Noshima

Activities Chairman, Jean Walters

District Scout Executive, Daniel Gasparo

Assistant District Executive, Russ Mays

FRIDAY

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Registration

10:00 p.m. - Cracker Barrel (Scoutmasters Only)

10:30 p.m. - Taps - Lights Out

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. - Reveille - Breakfast - Cleanup

8:45 a.m. - Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting

9:15 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies

9:30 a.m. - Showando

11:30 - Lunch - Cleanup

1:00 p.m. - Challenge of Camping

5:30 p.m. - Supper and Cleanup

6:30 p.m. - Lowering Of Colors

7:30 p.m. - Pickup For Campfire

8:15 p.m. - Campfire

10:00 p.m. - Cracker Barrel

10:30 p.m. - Taps

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. - Reveille - Breakfast - Cleanup

8:45 a.m. - Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting

9:15 a.m. - Raising of Flag

9:30 a.m. - Religious Service

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Unit Advancement

11:30 - 1:00 - Lunch

1:00 p.m. - Closing

CHAPTER CALENDER OF EVENTS

MARCH - 21 Camporee meeting at Midwest
Buddhist Church

APRIL - 5 Chapter Meeting
- 7, 8, 9 Chapter OA WorkWeekend at York
Yorkville
- 21, 22, 23 Lincoln Park Camporee
at Yorkville

MAY - 3 Chapter Officers Meeting
- 13 District Annual Dinner
- 20 Showando
- 26, 27, 28, 29 Lodge OA WorkWeekend
at Owasippe

JUNE - 2, 3, 4 Fun Fair At McCormick Place
- 7 Chapter Meeting
- 16, 17, 18 Spring Fellowship at
Yorkville
- 24 Summer Camp Opens

